

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on March 10, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 308; HB 391; SB 137; HB 442

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 308

00:02:02 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 308 DO PASS AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:02:35 Rep. Jacobson

00:02:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 391

00:03:33 **Motion:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **HB 391 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:42 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:28 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 391 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(tah50a01)

Discussion:

00:04:36 Rep. White

00:05:07 Rep. Jacobson

00:05:18 Rep. Z. Brown joined the meeting

00:05:23 Rep. Galt

00:05:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Galt, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Hara and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:07:29 Rep. G. Hertz

00:07:46 Rep. Redfield

00:07:56 Rep. Jacobson

00:08:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Redfield moved that **HB 391 BE TABLED.** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Galt, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Hara and Rep. Redfield voting aye. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

00:09:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Galt, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Hara and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 137

00:11:15 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 137 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:11:22 Megan
00:11:57 Chair Essmann

00:12:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy. Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 442

00:13:24 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 442 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

00:13:54 Without objection, Rep. Hamilton withdrew the **BE REMOVED FROM TABLE** motion.

00:13:57 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION** on **HB 442.**

Discussion:

00:14:23 Rep. Abbott
00:14:33 Megan Moore, LSD
00:15:07 Rep. Hamilton
00:15:36 Megan Moore, LSD
00:16:11 Rep. Hamilton
00:17:20 Rep. White
00:17:42 Rep. Hamilton
00:17:54 Rep. White
00:18:41 Rep. Hamilton
00:19:07 Rep. Redfield
00:19:30 Rep. Kipp III
00:20:13 Rep. Beard
00:20:50 Chair Essmann

00:22:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Flynn, Rep. A. Hertz, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Redfield and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

00:23:44 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 422 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:52 Rep. G. Hertz
00:25:08 Rep. Beard
00:26:12 Rep. Hamilton
00:27:16 Rep. Kipp III

00:27:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Ehli, Rep. Flynn, Rep. A. Hertz, Rep. G. Hertz, Rep. Lavin, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Redfield and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Ehli and Rep. A. Hertz voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:29:12	Rep. White
00:29:28	Chair Essmann
00:29:53	Rep. Redfield
00:30:10	Rep. Jacobson
00:30:40	Rep. Hamilton
00:31:33	Rep. G. Hertz
00:31:50	Megan Moore, LSD
00:32:02	Rep. G. Hertz
00:32:22	Rep. Dunwell
00:33:10	Rep. White

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:33:45

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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